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On-Line Auction Services Expand

ICPT Makes Agreement With eBay

The last volume of *Purchasing Power Lines* introduced a new section of the ICPT web site dedicated to Internet Sales Agreements, which use On-Line auction services to dispose of surplus supplies and equipment. The intent of using Online Auction services is to advertise and receive bids on such material from a wide audience.

In addition to the pioneer ICPT agreement with Bid4Assets.com, a new agreement has recently been finalized with eBay Inc. for the posting and sales of property through its auction web site.



The contract term for eBay is May 31, 2002 through April 30, 2003 with the option to renew for four additional one-year periods. Sellers must use the listing and selling fees in accordance with the eBay User Agreement at <http://pages.eBay.Inc./help/sellerguide/selling-fees.html>.



Both the Bid4Assets.com and eBay agreements are posted on the Sales Agreements page on the ICPT web site, along with a general overview of ICPT Internet Auction agreements, and recommended steps if you plan on using one of them.

To be eligible to supply services for ICPT, eBay and Bid4Assets.com had to meet following minimum requirements:

- Provide an on-line 24-7 Online Trading Site on which surplus items may be listed for purchase (Including space for item information, selling requirements, payment methods and shipping terms).
- Conduct an on-line Internet sale of surplus items listed.
- Provide up to date bidding information on surplus items listed.
- Provide successful bidder contact and purchase information.
- Provide customer service for item listings and non-responsive successful bidders.

A guide for internet auctions is posted on the ICPT web site at http://www.hanford.gov/pmm/icpt/other/attachments/Draft_Guide_Internet_Auctions.doc. It contains seller responsibilities as well as detailed direction for selection of items, obtaining approvals, preparation for and monitoring of the auction process, including screening, bidding, Q&A, and technical review, and further guidance regarding the award of sale, and collection of payment.

For more information regarding the Bid4Assets.com or eBay agreements, contact Barbara Tuthill, contract administrator, at barbara.tuthill@srs.gov.

2002 DOE Contractors Acquisition Manager Workshop and Educational Symposium

August 2002

*An Evolving Art.....
Purchasing to Acquisition
Management*

An Invitation to Nashville, Tennessee

An Evolving Art.....Purchasing to Acquisition Management is the theme of the 2002 DOE Contractors Acquisition Manager Workshop and Educational Symposium scheduled for October 29 – November 1, 2002. Whether you are a first-time attendee or have attended numerous times, this is surely one you will not want to miss! You are invited to “show your stuff” as you compete for an award in the 1st Annual Best Practices Competition!! The Oak Ridge host committee is excited about providing you with a snapshot of this years’ workshop and symposium.

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A keynote address by Dr. William F. Ford, a professor at Middle Tennessee State University and well-known economist will get us off to a good start on Wednesday morning. Followed by an update on the Department of Energy and National Nuclear Security Administration perspective by Messrs. Richard Hopf and Robert Braden.

The Wednesday luncheon will feature Dr. Ben Bissell who will speak about *Feeling Good about Yourself and Your Job*. In addition, Dr. Bissell will show you how you can polish your Leadership Skills in a stimulating afternoon presentation. Mr. Carl Thor, author of *Designing Feedback* will provide a totally new look at the subject of “Assessments” on Wednesday afternoon. That evening, get prepared for a reception, the presentation of awards and the [Ultimate Surprise Guest!](#)

On Thursday, Professor Ralph Nash from George Washington University will continue our theme as he talks with us and answers our questions about Changing Federal Contracting processes now and on into the future. The luncheon will feature a panel of business experts from Dell Computers, United Parcel Service, Fleetguard and the Tennessee Valley Authority to discuss *Strategies for a Global Workplace*. In the afternoon, Mr. Sandy Smith, an excellent trainer and motivational speaker will speak to us regarding change. The ICPT vendors are invited to participate in all activities on Thursday providing an opportunity to talk to them about future business opportunities. We will have time to visit the ICPT exhibits and to network during breaks.

On Friday, Chuck Belisle, President of Chrysalis Enterprises, will provide us with a view of present trends and future changes in e-Commerce that will affect our daily activities. Ms. Donna Ireton, Director of Acquisition Management and Training at Advance Systems Development, Inc., will provide excellent training from her new book on Electronic Contracting in the Federal Sector.



Opryland Hotel

In addition to the education and business features of this year's symposium and workshop, the beautiful Opryland Hotel, featuring nine acres of indoor gardens, including an indoor waterfall and Mississippi-style Delta River flatboats, provides the perfect setting all under one roof. Once outside the hotel, the area is filled with history and music. For those that wish to bring family and friends along, there's a great selection of trips and tours such as historic Belle Meade Plantation, the Country Music Hall of Fame Museum, the Grand Ole Opry or shop in the famous Opry Mills, within walking distance of the hotel.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Our Hermitage golf outing will begin at noon Tuesday, October 29th and the Halloween dinner cruise aboard the General Jackson Riverboat will be offered for your enjoyment during your visit. Both events will provide you with a time to meet people and renew long-time friendships. The price for these two events will not be included in your registration fee. (see registration form for details)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Hermitage Golf Outing

Tuesday, October 29, 2002

12:00 Noon—5:00 p.m.

Please contact Sonny Rogers at (865) 576-1434 with questions.

General Jackson Riverboat Dinner Cruise

Thursday, October 31, 2002

7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Please contact Angie Beach at (865) 241-3651 with questions.

The warm hospitality of our Oak Ridge Host Committee awaits you in Nashville.

Be with us this Fall!

Complete the registration form on the web page as soon as possible.

The address is:

<http://www.bechteljacobs.com/info/workshop/>



SYNNEX Acquires Gates/Arrow Distributors, Inc.

Effective May 31, 2002, SYNNEX Information Technologies, Inc. purchased Gates/Arrow Distributors, Inc.

BOA 759CU0008-4T for Hewlett Packard computer products through Gates/Arrow has been updated to include Modification 1 which addresses the acquisition.



The www.gatesarrow.com website continues to be active and has been converted to SYNNEX.

Contact Mark Backus, contract administrator, at backus_mark_k@lanl.gov for further information regarding the SYNNEX contract.

The following links are to SYNNEX press releases regarding the Gates/Arrow acquisition.

May 6, 2002 : [SYNNEX Signs Definitive Agreement to Acquire Gates/Arrow Distributing](#)

May 31, 2002 : [SYNNEX Information Technologies, Inc. Completes Gates/Arrow Acquisition](#)

Welcome Duke Cogema Stone & Webster

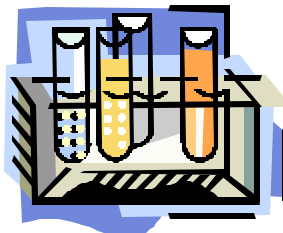
Duke Cogema Stone & Webster, a contractor at the Savannah River DOE site in North Carolina, was recently added to the ICPT eligibility list.

This allows its procurement team access and authorization to use all ICPT agreements for future contracts and acquisitions.

For a full list of eligible DOE contractors or affiliates, see http://www.hanford.gov/pmm/icpt/eligibility_list.html.



Beryllium Lymphocyte Testing Agreements EXTENDED



ICPT Agreements with Beryllium Lymphocyte Testing Facilities, including The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, National Jewish Medical Research Center, and Specialty Labs) have all extended for the first one-year option.

Each agreement is eligible for two additional one-year options, possibly extending each up to 6/30/05.

Pay Attention...

During the month of September, the ICPT Web Site will be undergoing a design change.

Expected changes are new site graphics and a new layout that will rely on menus rather than lists of links.

Comments and suggestions are always welcomed, and may be directed to hillary_f_dayton@rl.gov.

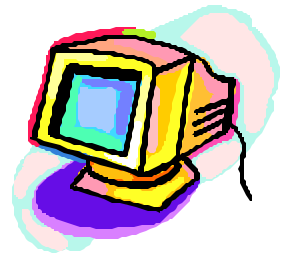
And now for the stuff you already know...

ICPT Web Site Updates

The list of **Analytical Laboratories** with which ICPT has contracts has gone through numerous changes. Many new labs have been added and some existing labs have either been removed or updated with new POC's, addresses, facility name changes, and more! See <http://www.hanford.gov/pmm/icpt/agreements/analabs.html> for the complete list.

CSS, Dulles & GCMicro Basic Ordering Agreements are no longer valid and have been removed from the 'ICPT Supported Agreements' section of the web site.

A **Newsletter Archive** has been added to the web site to allow access to past issues of *Purchasing Power Lines*.



The list of **Contractor Contacts** has undergone modifications to reflect changes in the ICPT Steering Committee. Constituent sites and contractors belonging to previous committee members have been delegated to current representatives. Some existing assignments were also shifted to redistribute responsibilities. See http://www.hanford.gov/pmm/icpt/other/contractor_contacts.html for the current list.

ICPT Agreements Updated This Quarter

HardingE: Modification 1 includes changes to the Point of Contact, Equipment List and Pricing Information.

Gateway: New Gateway Point of Contact.

IronAge: Randall Tatum becomes the new Agreement Administrator, and change notice 4 includes contract updates and new IronAge point of contact.

Nova: Bill Brown becomes the new Agreement Administrator.

Dell: New Dell Agreement Posted, agreement is effective thru October 31, 2006.

Fisher: Mod 1 extends contract term from June 30, 2002 to December 31, 2002.

WVR: Mod 5 extends contract term from May 31, 2002 to December 31, 2002.

BeLPT: (Beryllium Lymphocyte Testing) Facility contracts extended, including: The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, National Jewish Medical & Research Center, and Specialty Laboratories.

Gates/Arrow: Modification 1 includes the SYNEX acquisition of Gates/Arrow.

Entrust: Modification 1 includes name change from Entrust Technologies Inc. to Entrust, Inc. and address change.

